



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: National Night Out

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Mann present a proclamation proclaiming the month of August 1, 2000 as "National Night Out" in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming August 1, 2000 as "National Night Out" in the City of Lodi. Police Chief Hansen will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

FUNDING: None required.

Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk

SJB/jmp

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Lodi Adopt-A-Child Foundation

MEETING DATE: July 19, 2000

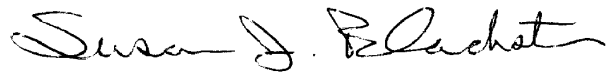
PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Lodi Police Officer Dennis Lewis, Founder and President of the Lodi Adopt-A-Child Foundation, will be at the meeting to provide a brief presentation concerning Extravaganza 2000 scheduled for July 23, 2000 at Lodi Lake, as well as the Spree2000 Shopping Spree at WalMart on September 9th, and the First Annual Swing For A Child Golf Tournament scheduled for October 8, 2000.

FUNDING: None required.



Susan J. Blackston
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Swing For A Child 18 Hole Team Scramble Golf

Sunday, October 8, 2000
(To be finalized by August)



11401 N. Mickey Grove Rd.
Lodi, CA 95240
Phone (209) 369-4410

Green Fees: \$100.00

Tee-Off: 1:00 PM

Event is still under CONSTRUCTION

Green Fees Include: (To be finalized by August)

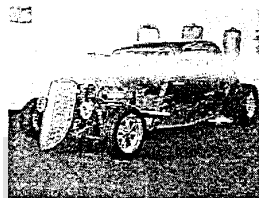
Golf Cart
BBQ Lunch
Goodies Bag
hors d'oeuvres

Prizes Include: (To be finalized by August)

Hole In One Prize on Par Threes
Television Set
1 wk Time Share Vacation
49^{er} Game Tickets
Consolation Prizes
Many Other Prizes

For more information contact The Foundation
at 366-0317.

All Proceeds to Benefit
**The Lodi Adopt-A-Child
Foundation**



Hot Rod & Harley Extravaganza

Sunday, July 23, 2000

10:00AM to 5:00 PM

North Side of Lodi Lake

Poker Run, Live Music, Gunfights, Jumpers for
Kids, Clowns, Face Painting, Poker Walk, Prizes,
Police Motorcycles, Police Equestrian & K-9
Units, Drinks, Food, and other Entertainment

Win a Restored Classic 1963 VW Bug

\$10.00 Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW
at the following locations:

Screamin Scooters
Roundhouse Tavern

Legends Cocktail Lounge

Ellis Car Wash

Tillie's Coffee Shop

Bob's Precision Auto

Lodi Ave Liquors

Hollywood Café

Contact Karl at Screamin Scooters

333-7696

For more information.

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Lodi Adopt-A-Child Foundation

Federal Identification No. 31-1580643

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Lodi, CA 95241-2479

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The Lodi Adopt-A-Child Foundation began as the idea of a Police Officer. He wished to fill an obvious need he saw within our community. "There are children that fail in life because of missed opportunities to join productive groups and organizations or to receive a gift of love." Community Volunteers and Contributors rallied to form Lodi Adopt-A-Child as an effort to grant the disadvantaged youth of our community an opportunity to secure a *special* Christmas wish or a chance to attend a summer/science camp. Perhaps a child needs financial help to join a youth group instead of a gang or to secure warm or adequate clothing or new supplies for school. These may not be possible because of the economic situation of his or her parent(s); or, because the child is the victim of some form of abuse.

What is a child worth?

For more information or to volunteer, please
telephone (209) 333-1056.

PROGRAMS

1. Back-to-School Shopping Spree

This fall we have partnered with Wal-Mart to give a \$100 gift certificate to each of 100 children on September 9th. Children are paired with a chaperone to help in their fall clothing selections at Wal-Mart. A breakfast begins the day's activities and a small party ends the day complete with clowns, a new school backpack containing coupons, school supplies, and goodies donated by local merchants.

Last year, we managed to fill the needs of 76 children. This year our hope is to have sufficient funds to accomplish a long awaited goal of 100 children.

2. Christmas With Santa

Each Christmas Season, we strive to fill that *special* Christmas *wish* of a disadvantaged child. Each child is asked what s/he would like Santa to bring in the way of an article of clothing and a toy. The Foundation then seeks sponsors to fulfill those wishes.

For Christmas 1999 we managed to fulfill the wishes of over 775 children and granted the wish of a new bicycle to over 200 children.

3. Camps

The Foundation assists children to attend Science Camp, Summer Camp, and school outings by furnishing funds to purchase their attendance. This enables a child the same opportunity to experience the same as his or her classmates and friends instead of feeling *left out* and apart from friends.

4. Emergency Assistance

The Foundation assists families with children that experience hardships, disasters, and life altering tragedies. A disaster caused by fire is a very traumatizing event for an adult let alone a child. The Foundation is there to lend assistance with new clothing, toys, school supplies, and support.

HOW ARE CHILDREN SELECTED?

The Foundation receives the names of families in need from Lodi Police Officers during their daily contacts with families and children. The Lodi Unified School District supplies the majority of the children's names for our Annual Christmas and beyond School Programs. Both of these organizations deal with the families with children that are most in need on a daily basis.

FUNDRAISING

Lodi Adopt-A-Child raises funds in many ways besides our direct mail appeals for funding.

1. Past Fundraising Efforts

For the past eleven years, The Foundation has raised money with Yard Sales, Softball Tournaments, Dinners, Street Dances, Car & Motorcycle Shows, Tupperware Sales, and raffles to name a few. We have our own cookbook from recipes donated by our volunteers from many parts of the States and beyond.

2. Lodi Street Faire

Each spring and fall, we join many vendors in the Downtown Core selling items to raise funds and to raise the awareness of the needs of the children in our community.

3. Angel Recognition Dinner

This "*Black Tie Optional*" dinner & dance is a fundraising effort for our Back to School Clothing Program as well as a way to recognize some of our many volunteers and contributors during the past fiscal year.

4. Hot Rod & Harley Show (July 23, 2000)

For the past two years, this event has been our major fundraising effort for our back to school clothing program and was originally held in beautiful downtown Lodi. This year we chose to hold it at Lodi Lake because of the Family oriented atmosphere and children's games we will have.

5. Micke Grove Golf Tournament (Oct 6, 2000)
Micke Grove Golf Links has generously donated this course as a fundraiser for The Foundation. Although

the tournament is still being organized, it is shaping up to be a fun and exciting event for both the avid and not so avid golfer.

WHAT KIND OF ORGANIZATION IS THIS FOUNDATION?

The Lodi Adopt-A-Child Foundation was formed in 1989 as a Public Service Committee of the Police Officers' Association of Lodi. On that first Christmas in 1989, the Foundation gave special gifts to 30 children and furnished a complete Christmas Dinner to the children and their families. In 1996 The Foundation was reorganized as a California Non-Profit Corporation and a *tax-exempt* Foundation under IRS rule 501(c)3.

A fifteen member volunteer Board of Directors elected from the general public in April each year operates the Foundation. The Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis to conduct planning activities and to ensure that our aims and goals are met in a timely manner.

Each member of the Board, besides being obligated to attend meetings, is required to adopt one child's wish for Christmas and to deliver at least one bicycle to a child during this special time of giving.

The Foundation is completely funded and supported by the generosity of Lodi and the surrounding communities. Our staff is comprised completely of volunteers and none are paid for their time or volunteer efforts. The Hetz Family in Lafayette largely donates the building that we rent at 23 West Pine Street.

The Foundation is in constant need of volunteers for programs, fundraising, and office work. If you would like to volunteer for any project, fundraiser, or to just help out at the office occasionally, please call us at 333-1056. One of our volunteers will be glad to explain our immediate needs.

Currently, we need help with ALL aspects of the Foundation. We are currently seeking additional members for our Board of Directors as well as volunteers for the listed programs and fundraising efforts.

For more information or to volunteer, please telephone (209) 333-1056.





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AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

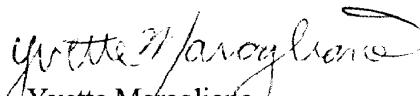
MEETING DATE: July 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Linnco Services and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **William Fong** from Tokay High School.

FUNDING: None Required.


Yvette Maragliano
Community Center Coordinator

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

Bio for City Council

July Teen of the Month

William Fong is a student at Tokay High School. William has received the highest award possible (High Honors) on not 1, not 3, not 5 but on 8 different Golden State exams. A perfect 8 for 8. This is the first time this has been accomplished in the tests history at Tokay High School.